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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: UMM SAID PORT

1. GOQ INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL CENTER (IDTC) HAS JUST REQUESTED EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTORS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PORT AT UMM SAID. US FIRMS INTERESTED IN BEING INVITED TO PREQUALIFY FOR PROJECT SHOULD TELEX IDTC BEFORE RPT BEFORE JUNE 16 PROVIDING NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPANY AND STATING INTEREST IN PROJECT. TELEEXES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS: DR. SAID TALAAT, IDTC, 4323DH. IDTC OFFICIAL NOTED THAT FIRMS WHICH HAVE HAD LITTLE PREVIOUS EXPOSURE IN MIDDLE EAST AREA SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE OUTLINE OF COMPANY'S EXPERIENCE. THIS INFO MAY REACH IDTC AFTER JUNE 16 DEADLINE PROVIDED TELEX RECEIVED FIRST. MAILING ADDRESS IS P.O. BOX 36, DOHA, QATAR.

2. INITIAL TENDER WILL BE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TWO JETTIES, ONE 1500 METERS LONG AND SECOND 500 METERS. DEPENDING ON SIZE OF VESSELS, BERTHING CAPACITY WILL BE 8-9 SHIPS. BERTHS WILL BE EQUIPPED TO HANDLE BOTH GENERAL AND SPECIALIZED CARGOES (PETROCHEMICALS AND IRON ORE IN LATTER CATEGORY). CONSULTANTS FOR PROJECT ARE ALEXANDER GIBB AND PARTNERS (UK).

3. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST USDOC PASS ABOVE INFO TO QUALIFIED US FIRMS ON PRIORITY BASIS. PLEASE NOTE THAT COMPANIES NEED ONLY PROVIDE ADDRESS AND STATEMENT OF INTEREST AT THIS TIME. THOSE WHO RESPOND BEFORE JUNE 16 WILL THEN BE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS
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FOR PREQUALIFICATION. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING NAMES

FO COMPANIES CONTACTED.

4. FOR BEIRUT: PLEASE PASS ABOVE TO: RAYMOND BOYD, BLOUNT
BROTHERS CORP, P.O. BOX 8043, BEIRUT, TEL: 300160 AND ANY
OTHER US CONSTRUCTION FIRMS WITH OFFICES IN BEIRUT.
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